



Docket No.: 55071-129

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Bruce W. SMITH :
Serial No.: 10/083,694 : Group Art Unit: 2851
Filed: February 27, 2002 : Examiner: not yet assigned
For: LITHOGRAPHIC IMAGING IMPROVEMENT AND AN ANALYTICAL METHOD TO OPTIMIZE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

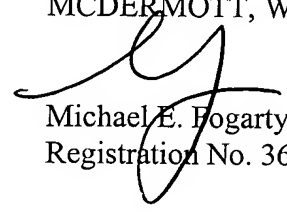
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Part of Application dated April 22, 2002, now due to expire June 22, 2002, be extended for two months and set to expire on August 22, 2002.

Please charge the extension fee of \$400.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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